

## ABSTRACT

The present invention is a method, system and apparatus for updating a course delivered through a learning management system. In a method for selectively applying course updates in a learning management system, an update to course metadata can be processed without also processing an update to course content in the learning management system. Additionally, a course metadata update to an associated course master can be identified within a course package. Subsequently, it can be determined whether to wholly reject the update to the associated course master, or to apply the update to the associated course master. It further can be determined whether to apply the update to the course metadata to existing course offerings based upon the associated course master, or whether to exempt the existing course offerings from the update to the associated course metadata.